

NOMINATION FOR AWARD		
AWARD SecAF Special Achievement for Commander's Support	CATEGORY (If Applicable) Support Awards	AWARD PERIOD 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2001
RANK/NAME OF NOMINEE (First, Middle Initial, Last) Maj Gen Charles L. Johnson II	SSN (Enter Last 4 Only) 5967	MAJCOM, FOA, OR DRU AFMC
DAFSC/DUTY TITLE Commander, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center	NOMINEE'S TELEPHONE (DSN & Commercial) DSN 339-2201, (405) 739-2201	
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RANK/NAME OF UNIT COMMANDER (First, Middle Initial, Last)/COMMANDER'S TELEPHONE (DSN & Commercial) Maj Gen Charles L. Johnson II DSN 339-2201 Cmc1 (405) 739-2201 charles.johnson@tinker.af.mil		
SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Use single-spaced, bullet format)		
<p>Overall Support of Public Affairs Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Views PA as a trusted partner in every endeavor; seeks counsel and heeds advice of PA professionals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Stays in constant communication with PA on important issues whether in the office or traveling - Provides unprecedented personal support; ensures other staffers fully support and cooperate with PA - Visionary: seeks new ways to build civic support; created best community-base relationship in AF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- His personal involvement is key to close relations with key civic and local government leaders - Proactive: considers Public Affairs "value added;" gets personally involved in all major PA projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Many of his innovative initiatives such as education and training are being emulated at other ALCs - Excellent and inspiring public speaker: expertly communicates key Tinker and Air Force messages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Shares spotlight...encourages PA and others to carry Team Tinker message to community groups <p>Support for Public Affairs Research and Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Backs up his pro-active view of Public Affairs with outstanding financial support for PA programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Approved expansion of PA physical space twice in one year; new offices accommodate added staff -- Facilitated, supported purchase of all new audio-visual equipment for PA-related presentations -- Enabled purchase of commercial-grade printing/copying machine to publish Public Affairs materials - Brings PA into the picture at the very beginning of every endeavor or situation; keeps PA informed - Actively engaged in PA programs beyond normal command concerns and despite daunting schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Personally reviews, selects candidates for all civil/military programs and community interaction -- All his nominees to Joint Civilian Orientation Conference, National Security Forum were selected -- Hand-selects 30 civic leader partners annually for unique, year-long community relations program <p>Support for Public Affairs Program Execution and Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hands-on approach promoting visionary ideas for workforce shaping and future of Tinker and ALC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Teamed with PA to disseminate information, promote ideas to community & government agencies -- Effectively used PA resources to influence key players through both media and ComRel programs - Demonstrates Tinker's commitment to local citizens by hosting annual Independence Day celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Personally hosts DV tent for veterans, civic leaders, elected officials; event affects 25,000 annually - Enhanced already successful COMMSTAR program with increased personal involvement, support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Doubled membership, helped plan year-long program, hosted kick-off event for 120 at his quarters -- Program has proven vital to gaining, maintaining community support for his bold new programs - Identified looming workforce shortages, devised solution, teamed with PA to sell program to others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Result: unique education and training initiative widely publicized and now tremendously successful - Key player in numerous VIP visits including President Bush, SecAF, Senators Warner and Inhofe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Ensures PA is considered from initial notification and then fully supports every PA requirement - Instinctively turned to PA following 9-11 terrorist attack to seek ideas for internal communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Used combinations of e-mail, website, base signs, hand-delivered flyers to send strong messages -- Employed PA to rally military, civilian employees and community partners throughout the crisis <p>Support for Professional Development of Public Affairs Personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Truly values his PA staff and demonstrates it with frequent personal visits to express his appreciation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Awarded PA civilians Exemplary Civilian Service Medal with commensurate awards for others -- Demonstrated his support for Public Affairs by holding ceremony in front of his entire senior staff - Takes personal time to recognize not only Public Affairs but all DoD employees for their hard work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Proposed creation of civilian achievement medal, successfully championed through DoD approval -- Devised special equivalent award for contract employees to recognize their mission contributions - Takes particular interest in workforce development and strongly encourages training and education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Consistently supports and funds training opportunities for PA staff despite mission challenges - Supports upgrade opportunities whenever possible; encourages upward mobility, career broadening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Approved personnel change that ultimately promoted three PA employees, opened added position 		

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